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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

President and Mrs. Taft Hear Finale of Opera.

FIVE OTHERS IN THEIR BOX

Ball and Cotillon for Miss Olga Roosevelt Given by Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, Proves a Brilliant Function—Many Evening Dinners for Favorites.

The President and Mrs. Taft attended the opera again last night, the last night of the season of Manhattan Opera. With them were Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, Senator and Mrs. Hale, and Lieut. Commander Leigh Palmer.

Mrs. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, had in their box Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. John W. Foster, and Miss Katherine Brown; Mrs. Lett had the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson, Gen. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Henderson, of London, and Miss Jane Fish, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond had with them Senator and Mrs. Newlands and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, and had a late supper afterward in the Hammond home, which is the former home of former Vice President and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, and was also the Russian Embassy for many years.

In another box, opposite the President's, were former Ambassador and Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, and the Spanish Minister, Marquis de Villalobar. The Minister from Salvador and Mme. Mejia had a box, and with them were the Minister from Honduras, Dr. Luis Lazo, and the Misses Mejia. Miss Mathilde Townsend entertained a party of young people in her mother's box. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley had as their box guests their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William, of New York; the Duke of Vallambrosa, and several others, who also dined with them before the opera.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman. They had to meet them Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian Ambassador; the Chilean Minister and Mme. Cruz, Marquis de Villalobar, the Spanish Minister; Senator Frye, and his daughter, Mrs. Briggs; Representative and Mrs. James Brock Perkins, Representative and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, the American Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson, the Mexican Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crowninshield, and Miss Christian, of Richmond, Va., house guest of Mrs. Wilson.

The Italian Ambassador and Baroness des Planches were the guests of honor of Mrs. Richard Townsend at dinner last night. The other guests were the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary and Baroness Hengemuller, the Danish Minister and Countess von Moltke, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Root, Senator Warren, Representative Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Laddenberg, of New York, house guest of Mrs. Robert Roosevelt; Miss Boardman, Miss Patten, Commander Retzmann, of the German Embassy staff; Baron Hardenbroock, of the German Embassy staff, and Mr. John Barrett.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of the charge d'affaires of Turkey, A. Rustem Bey. The guests asked to meet them were the Swiss Minister and Mme. Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, of the Lusitania, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Root, Senator Thomas T. Gaff, Mrs. Guidet-Duryee, Mrs. A. Chester, Countess Luise Alexandra von Bernstorff, daughter of the German Ambassador; Miss Couderet, of New York; Miss Henrietta Fitch, Miss Marie Guidet-Duryee, Miss Maud Conrad, Baron Ambrosy, Mr. Hanhara, Mr. Wilbur J. Carr, Director of the Consular Bureau of the State Department; Mr. Walter Fawcett, of the Turkish Embassy, and Mr. John Barrett.

Senator and Mrs. Dewey entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Miss Cannon, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Henry Kean, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator Dillingham, Senator Du Pont, Senator and Mrs. William Alden Smith, Representative and Mrs. J. Sloot Fassett, the Secretary of the Senate and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill, Miss Sherill, Miss Josephine Patten, and Mr. Crist.

Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were former Senator and Mrs. John F. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Grade, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer, Rear Admiral and Mrs. MacGowan, Gen. Sanger, Maj. Gen. Davis, Mrs. Beach Grant, Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler.

The largest social function of last evening aside from the opera was the ball and cotillon given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York, for their daughter, Miss Olga Roosevelt. They entertained a party of New York guests at dinner preceding the dance, which was given at Rauscher's, and was a very brilliant and beautiful affair. The ballroom was decorated with hundreds of bouquets and bunches of rare blossoms, and the Marine Band played for the dancing.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a beautiful gown of pink satin trimmed with pearls, in embroidery, and with it she wore a splendid opal necklace and other ornaments of these gems. Miss Roosevelt wore white satin trimmed with bugles and white tulle. Among the New York guests who came for the dance, and who dined with their hosts, were Mrs. Adolf Ladenberg and Miss Mildred Poor, who are house guests; Mr. and Mrs. E. Montgomery Roosevelt, and Miss Margaret Roosevelt, Mr. Lewis Hamersley, brother of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Couderet, Mr. Bookwalter, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Pope, the Duke of Vallambrosa, Mr. Ladew, Miss Ladew, and Mr. Fearn Roosevelt.

There was general dancing until midnight, when supper was served, and followed the cotillon began. Mr. Frank Ellis led, and there were six beautiful figures. One was particularly pretty, and new in some degree. It was the May pole figure converted into a north pole figure. The pole erected was about eight feet in height, stoutly constructed, and covered with tulle, with tiny stars and stripes on top. The favors consisted of

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KNIGHTS AT DINNER

Annual Event Held by Washington Commandery.

SING SONGS OF BROTHERHOOD

Commander Graves Makes the Real Speech of Occasion, Urging Members to Have a Memorable Evening. Outlines Principles of the Order and Recites Some of Its History.

Knights Templars of Washington Commandery, No. 1, gathered around the banquet board in the ballroom of the New Willard last night at their annual dinner, singing the songs of the order, mingling fraternally, and landing good fellowship.

Commander Benjamin S. Graves presided as toastmaster, with Chairman Henry K. Simpson at his right and Vice Chairman William S. Parks to his left. At the tables were 300 knights, hungry and thirsty, all bent on having a good time. They were not disappointed.

To make sure the dinner would be informal, there was no programme of speeches. But there was an orchestra, and besides an attractive musical programme during the courses the knights raised their voices in harmony singing the songs of the brotherhood. The best of good cheer reigned from soup to coffee.

Near Midnight Hour.

It was close to midnight when the Templars thought of family obligations and started for home.

Commander Graves made the only real speech of the evening. He told the knights they were gathered to have a good time, and urged them to take advantage of the opportunity. Incidentally, he outlined the principles of the order and some of its history.

"Knights," he said, "we are here to get together again to-night to celebrate the fact that we are Templars, and to join in the spirit of brotherhood and the benefits of our order. In the meantime, sit and listen to the music and be merry."

Will Present Protest to-day.

Representatives Fitzgerald, Goulden, and Sulzer, of New York, will accompany Matthew J. Horahan, organizer of District Lodge, No. 11, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and W. J. Johnson and C. M. McAndrews, of the electrical workers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, this morning to the Navy Department to meet Assistant Secretary Winthrop to present their protest against the employment of workmen not electricians in the Brooklyn yard.

W. C. T. U. In Convention.

An address by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, legislative superintendent of the National W. C. T. U., concluded the session of the District union in the United Brethren Church yesterday. Others who spoke during the day were Creed M. Fulton, A. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, Rev. Arthur W. Spooner, Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, Capt. John C. Daley, Rev. Zed H. Copp, Judge William H. De Loay, A. M. Keppel, and Mrs. Nellie H. Bradley.

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TRIBUTE TO A WOMAN

Mrs. Lockwood Given Reception at Arlington.

EULOGIZED BY THE SPEAKERS

Only One Man Succeeded in Getting a Place on the Platform, So He Talks for Woman Suffrage and "Makes Good"—Young Women Graduates Advised to Become Lawyers.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood was crowned with laurels of praise at the Arlington last night.

Mrs. Lockwood becomingly received the tribute. Honors are not new for this estimable woman. She is the first and only woman to receive a nomination for President of the United States.

Mrs. Lockwood was hailed as the pioneer who opened the way for women in the legal profession at a reception given her by the Women's National Press Association. A dozen writers and women prominent in the woman's movement eulogized the picturesque member of the Supreme Court bar.

Only one man succeeded in getting on the programme—Rev. W. T. McKinney. He predicted the time was not far removed when women would cast their votes.

There was not a moment without a display of enthusiasm, especially when somebody had a word to say about suffrage.

Miss Emma Gelitte struck a popular chord when she advised the girl graduates to follow the example of Mrs. Lockwood, and practice law, so men could be met on equal grounds and the fight for votes won.

Speaks for Suffrage.

"I believe the time will come when women will have all the rights and privileges of men," said Rev. W. T. McKinney.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Musey, dean of the Washington College of Law, said: "Mrs. Lockwood, by her legal acumen, persuasive argument, convincing logic, and forceful personality, opened the gate which admitted her to an equal plane with the galaxy of eminent counselors, and obtained for her recognition at the bar that august Supreme Court of the United States."

Miss Grace Pierce, of Syracuse College of Law; Mrs. Edward Funk, International League of Women's Press Clubs; Mrs. Hannah Sperry, Woman's National Press Association; Mrs. Margaret Coope, president of the Catholic Women's Circle; and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood were some of the other speakers.

Mrs. Susan Pollock thanked Mrs. Lockwood on behalf of the kindergarten teachers of Washington for her work in the inauguration and promotion of that branch of education. Mrs. Ella H. Melvin sang several songs.

A bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented to Mrs. Lockwood by Mrs. Charles Pepper on behalf of the hostesses. In a few brief words of acknowledgment, Mrs. Lockwood expressed her appreciation of the reception.

Receives News of Death.

William Wolfley, 23 Iowa circle, received news of the death of his younger brother, Arthur, who died very suddenly yesterday at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Wolfley left at once to attend the funeral, which will be held on Monday.

FAREWELL TO OPERA

Mme. Tetrazzini Is Given a Splendid Ovation.

SINGS FOR THE PRESIDENT

At Special Request of Mr. Taft, Diva Gives Polonaise from "Mignon"—Audience Wild with Delight. "Pagliacci" the Closing Bill—Irish Tenor McCormack Wildly Greeted.

In spite of the fact that last night was the closing performance of the Hammerstein Manhattan Opera Company's all too brief Washington season, there were plenty of new thrills, the most important of which was the singing of Mme. Tetrazzini of the "I Tittina" polonaise from Ambroise Thomas' "Mignon," which she sang at the request of President Taft.

The President, by the way, has been most cordial to the opera singers, both Tetrazzini and Mary Garden having been received by him at the White House, as well as Mr. McCormack, the Irish tenor. He has been most assiduous attendant upon the operas, and in extending the cordiality which he has toward Mr. Hammerstein's stars, he has voiced the sentiment of the whole Washington public, who were never before treated to such a remarkable and memorable season of grand opera.

Packed houses for six performances, with people being turned away every night, unable to buy tickets, was an evidence that this city is willing to pay for the best when it can be seen of getting it, and this has been the chief joy of Mr. Hammerstein's season—"opera on a first-class scale," with no makeshifts, no holding back of big stars, but a generous apportionment of all the good things.

The old and the new Italian schools of opera were heard side by side last night, when "The Daughter of the Regiment," by Donizetti, was followed by Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci." The difference between these two works is marked, and lies chiefly in the method of orchestration employed.

Donizetti is all attenuated sweetness and tenderness, with here and there a gay note or two, especially in "The Daughter of the Regiment," which is an opera bouffe, if one must strictly classify. Unlike "Lucia," the story has a happy ending, and the principal roles allows the prima donna to frolic and have a good time generally.

"Pagliacci," on the other hand, is all deep harmony and rich coloring, passionate and beautiful. The score is a swelling harmonies, full of emotion and fire. It is one of the greatest of lyric tragedies, and one of which audiences never seem to tire.

Mme. Tetrazzini showed us a new phase to her acting last night. Not much has been said or written about the prima donna's acting, but it was evident in "Traviata" that she was an excellent actress, and she proved it conclusively as Maria. She was full of good spirits and made Maria a human and vivacious little wanderer, with droll and even kittenish ways.

But it was her singing that again stampeded the great audience almost to the point of hysteria. The applause was so great that it died away from pure

exhaustion on the part of the applauders, and the diva was obliged to repeat the difficult "Titina" song, with its trills, cadenzas, and strings of pearls notes.

Mr. McCormack came in for his share of the applause, and was also obliged to repeat his aria. The entente cordiale between the Manhattan company and Washington has been materially strengthened by the liberality in encores, though it seems a pity that singers should be obliged to repeat what is to them a tremendous ordeal. But it is flattering, nevertheless, to hear such enthusiasm.

M. Nicola Zerola was one of the surprises of the evening, for his singing of Canto last night, and he was also obliged to repeat the solo at the end of the first act. He has a voice that is second to no tenor's in the company, and his singing was very expressive and thorough. Of course, M. Sammarco sang Tonio well. He is an excellent actor, and his rendering of the prologue was magnificent. Mme. Walter-Villa was a sweet-voiced Noddia, one of the best ever heard locally in the role. M. Crabbe was Silvio and sang and acted well.

And dear old Gilbert must not be forgotten, for his acting of the sergeant in "The Daughter of the Regiment" was a notable piece of work.

Giuseppe Sturani conducted both operas with his customary discretion and artistic feeling. His work throughout the series has been a revelation of new beauties in the art of leading a large orchestra.

SELECTED AS A POLICE JUDGE

Arthur E. H. Middleton Will Succeed Ivory G. Kimball.

Name to Be Sent to the Senate to-day—Choice Made by the Attorney General.

Arthur E. H. Middleton was yesterday selected by President Taft to be a judge of the Police Court, to succeed Ivory G. Kimball.

Mr. Middleton was selected for the position by Attorney General Wickersham, who recommended him to the President, with the result that his name will be sent to the Senate to-day.

It is said Mr. Middleton was selected by reason of his knowledge of human nature, as well as his legal learning, he being a man of wide experience in the everyday affairs of life, a qualification that is important in handling the bulk of the cases that come before the Police Court.

After the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Attorney General Wickersham said: "I have recommended Mr. Middleton because I believe he possesses the qualities needed by a man who is police judge. I think the position requires something more than knowledge of the law. Mr. Middleton has clear judgment, an intelligent and sympathetic nature, and sufficient firmness. He is a graduate of Harvard and has practiced law in the District."

Mr. Middleton was not an applicant for the position. He was admitted to practice before the District Court of Appeals on January 14, 1894. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and is thirty-eight years old. He is a son of the late Rear Admiral Edward Middleton, U. S. N.